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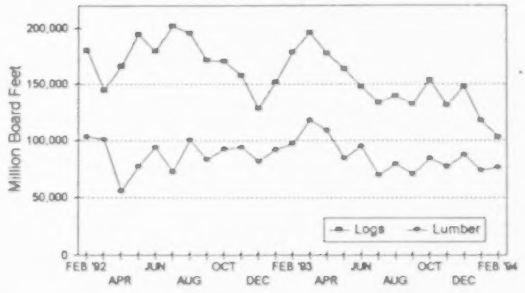
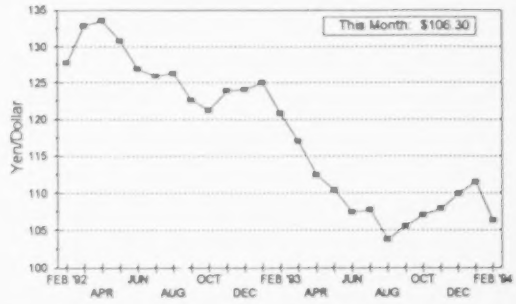
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim ***Issued: May 1994***

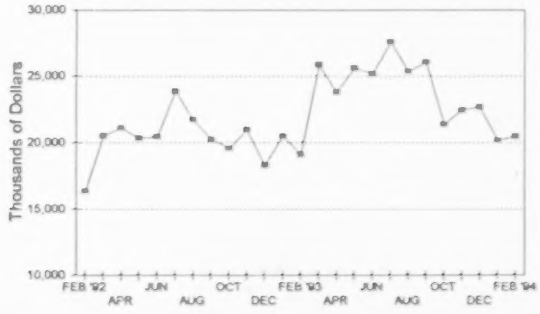
Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



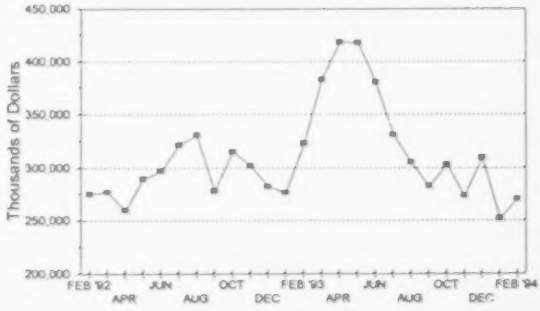
Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	217,801	0.2	435,150	(14.8)
China	8,876	*	10,784	13.0
Korea	27,359	75.7	42,927	8.9
Taiwan	10,603	7.4	20,479	(15.4)
Australia	1,441	(52.9)	4,502	(50.1)
Hong Kong	3,134	6.2	6,086	42.6
Singapore	1,096	20.3	2,007	(20.3)
TOTAL	$270,311	7.4	$521,935	(12.9)

Product Groups	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Softwood Logs	127,623	5.9	248,088	(23.9)
Softwood Lumber	53,331	4.7	104,248	(3.2)
Hardwood Logs	7,799	46.7	13,116	(11.0)
Hardwood Lumber	20,479	1.5	40,653	2.6
Hardwood Veneer	3,815	21.0	6,967	0.4
Particleboard	1,690	21.9	3,076	0.1
Other	55,571	10.7	105,780	4.3
TOTAL	$270,311	7.4	$521,935	(12.9)

Notes:
(1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from or to zero values are noted by *.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
JAPAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	103,029	(12.5)	220,742	(33.1)	108,727	(7.5)	226,255	(22.8)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	76,420	3.7	150,133	(20.5)	48,563	2.6	95,888	(0.6)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,900	60.5	4,707	(13.2)	5,870	*	9,009	(14.6)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,306	(6.5)	15,123	(12.9)	9,758	(5.5)	20,078	(10.8)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	11,886	(16.7)	26,164	33.9	1,228	9.3	2,351	5.8
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	618	*	718	9.3	133	*	184	(15.2)
	Other					43,522	15.0	81,383	(4.8)
	Subtotal					217,801	0.2	435,150	(14.8)
KOREA	Softwood Logs - MBF	16,288	*	19,084	(47.0)	9,764	*	11,219	(48.5)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	2,556	*	3,466	(38.6)	3,273	*	4,312	*
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	888	63.0	1,434	(14.5)	1,049	2.2	2,075	(10.6)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	2,118	3.1	4,173	65.9	3,039	12.2	5,746	77.7
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	13,381	34.0	23,365	*	1,513	38.8	2,603	63.2
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	4,448	70.2	7,063	16.2	1,002	*	1,463	(4.3)
	Other					7,719	(0.9)	15,508	*
	Subtotal					27,359	75.7	42,927	8.9
CHINA	Softwood Logs - MBF	10,458	*	13,068	(4.4)	8,447	*	9,846	14.8
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	89	*	89	21.4	27	*	27	3.8
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	59	(80.7)	362	*	105	(64.3)	398	*
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	139	*	225	(8.8)	100	(5.7)	206	(3.7)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	824	*	1,348	*	92	*	145	*
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	99	*	118	*	29	*	39	*
	Other					76	68.9	121	(79.4)
	Subtotal					8,876	*	10,784	13.0
TAIWAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	363	*	505	(89.0)	686	*	769	(70.7)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,097	(30.9)	2,683	2.4	723	(2.0)	1,460	10.1
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	369	(21.7)	841	(2.6)	644	(21.1)	1,460	(7.9)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	5,884	3.6	11,564	8.4	5,599	8.7	10,751	(2.2)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	5,383	56.8	8,816	(51.7)	426	*	809	(61.1)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,359	(44.2)	6,589	1.8	353	(37.1)	914	(15.0)
	Other					2,172	1.4	4,315	(4.7)
	Subtotal					10,603	7.4	20,479	(15.4)
AUSTRALIA	Softwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	718	(72.6)	3,342	(72.2)	507	*	2,213	(67.9)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	5	*	5	*	12	*	12	*
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	93	(44.8)	261	(1.8)	124	(51.6)	381	34.2
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	469	(65.4)	1,822	89.7	52	(68.1)	215	126.3
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
	Other					746	(20.1)	1,680	0.1
	Subtotal					1,441	(52.9)	4,502	(50.1)

Japanese Market Data

Imports (Thousand Cubic Meters)	Jan.	Dec.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,047	1,142	(8.3)	1,047	(7.4)	56.5
Softwood Lumber	791	656	20.6	791	8.3	21.1
Hardwood Logs	730	627	16.4	730	13.3	1.9
Hardwood Lumber	145	130	11.5	145	(8.9)	15.3

	Feb.	Jan.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	106.1	125.9	(15.7)	106.1	20.7	42.6

Sources: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center;